



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Junzo TANAKA et al.**

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INTERFACE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2007, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before November 9, 2007.

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